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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present is further to the Notice of non-compliant of amendment dated November 19, 2002. We submit herewith a new marked up version of proposed changes to the disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121 (b) (1)(iii) and a marked up version of the amended claims pursuant to 37 CFR 1.121 (c)(1)(ii).

There appears to be some confusion as to what is the text of the currently pending application.

The application was filed on February 13, 2002. A first amendment was filed on July 8, 2002 and a second amendment was filed on November 12, 2002.

The November 12, 2002 response included a marked up version from the July 8, 2002 amendment.

The enclosed marked up versions are from the February 13, 2002 application. We hope this

clarifies the status of the amendments.

Please note that all new text has been underlined and all the removed text has been stricken through.

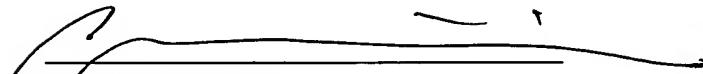
We wish all the comments in the response filed November 12, 2002 to be considered as the arguments accompanying this revised set of amendments.

Therefore, our remarks which were part of the response filed November 12, 2002 remain valid in all aspects including our claim that no new matter has been added.

In view of the above, we respectfully submit that the application is compliant to the rules on amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl. New pages 1 to 8 of the disclosure. (Copy of the pages filed November 12, 2002)
New claims pages 9 to 13 (Copy of the pages filed November 12, 2002)
New page 14 of the Abstract (Copy of the pages filed November 12, 2002)
A marked-up version of the application, pages 1 to 18 with amendments underlined and removed text stricken through
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